

# Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SATURDAY.....FEB. 15.

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## HOME NEWS.

5lbs Choice Rio Coffee \$1.00  
10lbs Choice La. Sugar \$1.00  
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Choice La. Molasses, per gal. \$.60

At G. W. DONALSON'S.

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AYER'S Pills are the best purgative.

100 PEACH TREES for sale at  
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WEATHER dry and pleasantly cool.

FOR SALE.—An extra large and fine  
last spring's calf. Inquire at FREE  
Press office.

Special inducements in Dry Goods  
and Clothing, at  
JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S.

LATE LAKESIDES.—A Woman's  
Journal, by Octave Feuillet; Little St.  
Jude, by Earnest Bell. For sale at  
this office.

SEE prospectus of the Eclectic Mag-  
azine. We will order it at publisher's  
prices, or club it with the FREE PRESS  
at reduced rates.

A Sure Cure for Tape Worms.  
At J. Remer's Drug Store. No  
charges if head don't pass.

A FEW more loads of good wood  
would be acceptable from persons in-  
debted to this office.

"Life and Labors of Bishop Mar-  
vin," by Dr. McAnally, for sale at this  
office, price \$1.50.

By a slip of the pen or types, Mr  
Powers, of Minnesota, was made to  
place his locality sixteen to eighteen  
thousand miles due North. It should  
have been sixteen to eighteen hun-  
dred, of course.

## Notice.

On the tenth day of March my occu-  
pation tax will expire, and as I do not  
expect to renew it persons wishing  
pictures will do well to bear this in  
mind and call early.

C. W. JUDD, Photographer.

10lbs Choice Brown sugar for \$1.00  
8lbs " White " 1.00  
5lbs Prime Coffee 1.00  
3lbs Selected Seed Potatoes 1.00  
10lbs Choice Rice 1.00

At JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S.

In our notice last week of that ex-  
cellent work, "Robinson's Epitome of  
of Literature," we should have stated  
that it is now published semi-monthly  
instead of Monthly as formerly. This  
adds much to its freshness and inter-  
est.

## New Plows, Hall's Champion!

We offer the above plow to the trade  
at a reasonable price, and guarantee  
the plow to do as good if not better  
work than any plow now in this mar-  
ket. If said plow does not give en-  
tire satisfaction, we will take it back  
and refund the money cheerfully.  
Give it a trial before buying any other  
plow.

D. R. COCHRAN & Co.

HARRIS & Co., lumber dealers at  
Kingsbury on the G. H. & S. A. Rail-  
way, are fully prepared to meet all de-  
mands upon them. They solicit per-  
sons wishing lumber to learn their  
prices before purchasing. They can  
insure them a saving on freights, at  
least. They have now a supply of Cal-  
casieu lumber for framing, and a full  
general supply of all other kinds.

APPROPOS of our suggestion as to try-  
ing sycamore trees for shade. Judge  
Fisher informs us that there are some  
already planted and growing finely on  
the public square—a fact we had failed  
to notice. The Judge has had con-  
siderable experience in the matter, and  
refers them to all other trees.

## Personals.

Mr. Hutchings, we are glad to learn,  
is convalescent.

We were favored with a serenade  
one night last week by some of our  
young gentlemen.

We hear that Miss Bonnie Ragsdale  
is expected home, under the escort of  
C. W. Cook. Both, as our readers are  
aware, have been attending college in  
Tennessee.

We learned the other day  
for the first time that Prof.  
Mathews, well known here, died at  
Leeville, Gonzales county, in Novem-  
ber last, of consumption.

Mr. Noel, of the Sunny Homes hav-  
ing some idea of settling among us  
writes us in fearful apprehension of  
the location of a penitentiary at this  
place. We are happy to be able to as-  
sure him that there is no longer any  
danger of so baleful a visitation over-  
taking us.

Bishop Garrett, of the North Texas  
diocese, preached at St. Marks church  
one night of this week. We hear his  
sermon spoken of as a very able one.

We notice that the Senator from  
this District, Hon. L. J. Storey, stands  
prominent among the most influential  
members of the Legislature. His con-  
stituents have cause to be proud of  
him.

Mrs. Major Ragsdale has diagnosed  
a vulnerable point in our moral pano-  
py by presenting us with a bottle of  
the Major's wine, manufactured from  
the El Paso grape of his own growing,  
vintage we know not which of the years  
long gone by. We tender the fair, ex-  
cellent and accomplished lady our  
heartly thanks, as we drink to her good  
health from a bumper of the sparkling  
and delicious beverage.

THE last meeting of the "Church  
Workers," at Dr. Denton's, we are in-  
formed was quite interesting. The  
next meeting will be at Hon. J. V.  
Hutchins's, on Friday the 21st inst.  
Readers, Sam Kone, Carr Pritchett,  
Mrs. Dan McKie and Miss Pitts Ma-  
lone. Music by Mrs. Rounsavall,  
Miss Nellie Smith and Miss Carrie  
Kone.

GOOD READING.—We have for sale  
late and back numbers of Appleton's,  
Lippincott's, the Eclectic, Ballou's  
Phrenological Journal and other mag-  
azines; all of permanent as well as  
present interest. Also of Popular  
Science Monthly, a work of the high-  
est interest to thinking people. Also  
many first-class newspapers from vari-  
ous parts of the country. Call and  
examine.

We notice that "dry bones" are be-  
coming here as they have long been in  
older countries as article of com-  
merce. We have seen some wagon  
loads of them pass our office. We  
should think Texas could turn out a  
large quantity of them. They are  
used principally for fertilizing the soil,  
being ground and prepared for that  
purpose.

COMMISSIONERS' Court was in ses-  
sion the fore part of the week. Road  
matters engaged most of their atten-  
tion. By the way, we have only re-  
cently learned that at their last pre-  
vious term they decided to have an  
addition to the free school house made,  
and we learn it will be proceeded with  
soon.

We asked Malone for a notice this  
week. He said he was selling off his  
present stock at cost to make room for  
a new one, and could not afford it. We  
felt so much sympathy for him that  
we volunteered this notice, and have no  
doubt our readers will hasten to his  
relief by purchasing liberally of him.  
They surely could not ask for lower  
rates.

FOR SALE.—We have a medium  
sized heating stove, bought new only  
a few weeks since, which we found  
rather small for our purpose and hence  
would sell at a reduced rate. Call at  
this office.

## From Segula.

At the close of the inquest in the  
Hollamon case, on the affidavit of  
three of the jurors John T. Baker was  
arrested for the murder. The justice  
refused him bail, and he was sent to  
jail. His counsel applied for a writ of  
habeas corpus. Baker has influential  
connections, and is stated to have  
borne a good character. He was a rival  
of Hollamon in a love affair, hence the  
suspicion against him, which are  
founded on damaging circumstances.

## Transfers of Real Estate

During the month of January:  
A N Denton to A G Pendleton,  
land in San Marcos, \$40.

A G Pendleton to W L Kennedy,  
same property as above, conditional  
gift.

John Needham and wife to John  
Wilkins 34½ acres, of Allen league,  
\$500.

W O Hutchison and W C Mullins  
to Joel Rue 342 acres Sam'l Little  
league, \$1368.

L Smith to S S Middlebrook, land  
on Onion, \$100.

Peter F Gates to P T Bost, 36 acres  
Wickham survey \$217.

I F Cory to E B Reich 150 acres of  
Little survey, \$272.90.

Jacob Johnson to D W Hamilton,  
150 acres of Hall survey \$300.

S C Wilson and wife to Jacob John-  
son, deed of partition.

J T Wilson and wife to S C Wilson  
and Jacob Johnson.

Jas H Newman and wife to W and  
M Johnson 200 acres \$275.

W & M Johnson to H G Williams,  
200 acres of Perry survey, \$300.

J B Weems and wife to F Willie,  
P Wuthnah and G Reismann.

C H Briggs and wife to C L McCay  
part of lot 4 in block 8 San Marcos,  
\$400.

A B F Roup to Jennie Bothell,  
sundry tracts of land, \$1280.

J Myers, B Johnson and A Myers  
to W O Hutchison 30 acres Chambers  
league, \$600.

J J McCuiston to J P Sheppard &  
S A Hancock.

J J Driskill and wife to Chas & W  
Bock, West ½ lot 6 block 13 on public  
square in San Marcos, \$3500.

G W Adair and wife to W O Hutch-  
ison lots 3 and 4 block 22 in San Mar-  
cos, \$200.

Wm Barbee and wife to P Thomp-  
son, lot 8 block 23 in San Marcos,  
\$725.

W O Hutchison to Levi Irving  
16½ acres of Chambers league, \$133.33.

W O Hutchison to Robt Grant,  
8½ acres of Chambers league, \$66.70.

A N Denton to M H Denton, part  
of lot 8 block 10 in San Marcos, \$450.

W Gross and wife to A McIntosh,  
177 acres \$270.50.

W A Robbins to D Hofheinz, title  
bond.

J F Rogers and wife to J P Michael  
177 acres of Eaves' survey.

J H Eastham and wife to M E  
Carlton, lots 5 and 6 in block 1 in San  
Marcos.

R M Franklin to J H Combs, 133  
acres of Franklin survey, \$450.

J H Combs to A B F Kerr, release.

Cemetery Association to J A Bell,  
lot, \$20.

Wm McCain by Sheriff to R J  
Sledge, tax deed, 1125 acres.

R J Sledge to Otto Groos, same  
property.

State by Sheriff to R J Sledge, tax  
deed, 926 acres.

R J Sledge to Otto Groos, same  
property.

State by Sheriff to B F and J C  
Cady, 125 acres, tax deed.

W V Bagley and wife to M L Bag-  
ley, undivided interest in "the Bagley  
place," \$1000.

Wm W Byers to N E McDonald,  
200 acres, gift.

N E and J M McDonald to Wm  
Martin, same property, \$300.

M L Bagley to W V Bagley, 12 acres  
of Bagley farm, near San Marcos \$300  
[Concluded next week.]

## The Legislature.

Those who may not be inclined to  
credit our statement that nothing of  
importance has as yet been done in this  
body, will perhaps believe the Galves-  
ton News, which says:

About half of the first regular ses-  
sion of the sixteenth legislature has  
been consumed. As yet no important  
bill has been passed, no grave ques-  
tion has been conclusively discussed,  
no budget of legislative policy is even  
faintly defined.

The News goes on at length to read  
our Austin Solons a very proper lec-  
ture on their neglect of duty, and  
especially to urge upon them prompt ac-  
tion on the financial dilemma in which  
our State is placed. It justly says  
the Legislature will lose the confi-  
dence of the people unless they face  
the work before them.

## Fashion Notes.

"The fashions of the incoming sea-  
son present us with great and sensi-  
ble changes. The long train for street  
wear is going out, and the neat, tidy,  
jaunty street dress is to take its place."  
Thus saith the two great fashion-lead-  
ing magazines of New York, that, by  
the way, are justly styled "fashion  
leaders." They are a new departure  
from the great mass of fashion (!)  
books that are of no particular use to  
give proper ideas of what is worn and  
how it is worn. The first of these  
magazines is the *Elite Fashions*, issued  
monthly at the little price of \$1.50 a  
year, post-paid. The other is Smith's  
Illustrated *Pattern Bazaar*, published  
quarterly, for \$1.10 a year, post-paid.  
Both of these magazines are literally  
filled with superb fashion plates—full  
sized figures—dispar laying truthfully  
every known style now in vogue in all  
parts of the world. Besides, each  
number has a full page or more of  
Lectures on Dressmaking, illustrated  
with cuts, and described so minutely  
that the unlearned can readily under-  
stand all the "ins" and "points" of  
dress making without trouble. We  
have made arrangements to receive  
subscriptions for the above magazines  
at this office—and also we propose to  
make our readers the following

## GREAT OFFER.

To any person who will send us  
\$2.60 we will send the *Elite Fashions*  
post-paid one year, and the FREE  
PRESS for one year.

To any person who will send us  
\$2.40 we will send Smith's *Illustrated  
Pattern Bazaar*, post-paid for one  
year, and the FREE PRESS one year.

These who are now subscribers for  
our paper can avail themselves of this  
great offer, as we will credit them for  
our paper for one year beyond the  
time for which it is now paid.

Address Editor FREE PRESS.

## Description of Hays County, etc.

We have struck off several hundred  
copies of our revised and enlarged edi-  
tion of the above, in the form of an  
extra of the FREE PRESS, and are now  
able to supply all reasonable demands  
for copies. It gives a full and truthful  
account of the county with reference  
to History, Area, Location, etc. Popu-  
lation; Climate and Health; Price of  
Land and Improvements; Politics;  
Natural Wonders; Different Sections  
of the County; Adjoining Counties;  
Terms of Renting Land; Exempt  
Property, etc., Together with much  
interesting supplementary matter.

In view of the labor and expense in-  
volved in their preparation and publi-  
cation, we have concluded to offer  
here extras as follows: Single copies  
ten cents each; three copies for 25  
cents; seven copies for 50 cents; twenty  
copies for \$1. Copies will be sent  
postpaid to any address at the above  
rates.

We need not suggest the convenience  
and saving of time and labor in send-  
ing such a paper in answer to inquiries  
concerning the county, rather than at-  
tempt to answer by letter.

## Our Clubbing List for 1879.

We are prepared to club the FREE  
PRESS to new or renewing subscribers  
with the following publications at the  
rates specified below, if ordered at  
the same time with our paper. In the  
first column we give the regular price of  
each publication singly, in the second  
the price of the same and the FREE  
PRESS together:

	Singly.	With the Free Press.
Littell's Living Age.....	\$3.00	\$5.00
N. Y. Weekly Tribune.....	2.00	3.65
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Journal of Agriculture.....	3.00	4.65
American Agriculturist.....	1.50	3.15
Scientific American.....	3.20	4.70
Scribner's Monthly.....	4.00	5.65
St. Nicholas.....	3.00	4.65
Atlantic Monthly.....	4.00	5.65
Lippincott's Magazine.....	4.00	5.65
Eclectic Magazine.....	5.00	6.15
Phrenological Journal.....	3.00	4.65
Peterson's Magazine.....	2.00	3.65
Appleton's Journal.....	3.00	4.65
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semi-monthly..... 2.00 4.15  
" Monthly..... 1.50 3.65  
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and premiums sent in some cases. For  
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of 60 pages, upon receipt of Stamps for Post-  
age. Address: GILMORE, SMITH & CO.,  
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Feb. 15-17

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

ESTRAYED—Feb. 1, 1879, by E. W. Lane, Esq.,  
for E. W. Lane, J. P., Precinct No. 2, one bay  
mare, 13 hands high, about 15 years old, branded  
on the jaw and on the left shoulder.

Appraised at \$20.  
Witness my hand Feb. 12, 1879.

E. J. L. GREEN.  
C. C. H. CH.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

MISSSES COLEMAN & BURBANK,  
DRESSMAKERS,

Nearly opposite J. V. Hutchins' residence, Col-  
lege St., in building formerly occupied by Mrs.  
Denton & Pendleton. Feb. 1-18m

MITCHELL & GLOVER,  
BANKERS;

San Marcos, Texas.

Collection promptly attended to. Feb. 1-18m

O. T. BROWN. F. J. MANLOVE.

BROWN & MANLOVE,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

SAN MARCOS, HAYS CO., TEXAS.  
Jan. 11-17

W. O. HUTCHISON. THOS. H. FRANKLIN

HUTCHISON & FRANKLIN,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

San Marcos, Tex.  
Prompt attention paid to Collecting  
Claims and Examining Land Titles. Feb. 1-17

S. B. McBRIDE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

San Marcos, Hays County, Texas.  
Will give prompt attention to all legal business  
offered him, and especially to the Collection of  
Claims. Sept-17

WOODS & BLAKEMORE,  
PRACTICING PHYSICIANS

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Office at Drug Store of Reynolds & Daniel.  
June-17

J. C. ROGERS,  
CARPENTER and BUILDER,

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Is prepared to make specifications and contracts  
for building, etc., at reasonable figures, and feels  
confident of being able to give satisfaction.  
Refers respectfully to all for whom he has heret-  
ofore done work. Oct. 5-6m

TRAVIS HOUSE!

8. W. COR. PLAZA,  
OPPOSITE BALES' STABLE.

W. Z. DRISKILL, - Proprietor

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Every effort will be made to give satisfac-  
tion to home patrons and the traveling public.

STERLING FISHER,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

General Land and Collecting Agent

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Office in Court house. Will buy and sell lands  
examine titles, render assessments, pay taxes  
&c. Jan 23-17

OTTO GRAMM,  
DRUGGIST.

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TRAVIS CORNER.

DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUM-  
eries, Sponges, Trusses and Surgical Instru-  
ments, Oils, Varnish and Window Glass

Best Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes.  
Prescriptions carefully prepared, day and  
night. San Marcos, June 23. y1

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DENTAL SURGEON.

MECHANICAL and  
Operative Dentist-  
ry in its various  
branches at reason-  
able rates. All  
work done in the  
neatest style. Dis-  
eased gums and bad  
breath promptly re-  
lieved. Feb. 1, 1-7

CHAS. BOCK,

—DEALER IN—

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Has opened at his old stand in San Marcos, where  
he will keep a full stock of goods in his line,  
and sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Brandy, Wine, Whisky and Beer  
always on hand and sold on physicians' prescrip-  
tion only. Feb. 1-17

I. H. JULIAN,  
BOOKSELLER

—AND—  
Newspaper and Periodical Agent

SAN MARCOS, TEX.

Will take subscriptions for all the leading news-  
papers and Magazines, South or North, at pub-  
lishers' prices, free of charge, or club them with  
the FREE PRESS at reduced rates.  
Any book also furnished. Terms Cash or ad-  
vance. Jan

Resolution.

The firm of Donaldson & Johnson, by mutual  
consent is this day dissolved. Either or both  
may sign the firm name in liquidation. All  
debts to us are earnestly requested to be  
forwarded and settled.

DONALDSON & JOHNSON  
Feb. 8-79

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